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Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

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THE cotton crop report indicates that the picking is nearly finished. The yield is less than last year, in all the Southern States, but the quality is better. It is the short crop which caused the rise in the price of the staple.

LET us give our next Governor a rousing reception, and a grand torchlight procession when he comes to Raleigh. The public is just now in the humor for a glorification such as North Carolina never saw before. If there ever was a time for making night radiant with the torches of victory, now is that time.

THE Durham Herald suggests the name of Calvin E. Parrish, Esq., of Orange, for Speaker of the House. Mr. Parrish served in the last Legislature as Senator from the 20th district. He is a gentleman of ability, decision of character and parliamentary experience, and represents one of the noblest constituencies in the State.

ON the 23d inst., North Carolina will taste the first fruits of Tuesday's victory. Mr. John M. Worth, Treasurer-elect, enters upon the duties of the office, to fill out Mr. Jenkins' unexpired term. The people may be congratulated upon this immediate elevation to office, of the man whom they so recently chose to fill the place. Possessed of those sterling qualities which distinguish the Worth family; and gifted with financial abilities of a high order, he will discharge the duties of the office ably and faithfully.

COL. JOHN D. CAMERON is announced as a candidate for reelection to the principal clerkship of the House. Mr. Cameron will probably meet with no opposition. He made a good officer, and deserves a second term. He has done good work for the Democratic party of North Carolina, in all the various positions which he has held, and he merits the renewed recognition of his services, which a reelection to the clerkship of the House would imply.

AFTER January 1st, 1877, the Democrats of the State will have entire control of affairs. But they are likely to be bothered by stray carpet-baggers for several years yet. It would probably be a saving to provide for these gentry in advance, by setting apart something for them, as did the wise old Scotch farmer who sowed a field of turnips, and appropriating a ridge to the use of the public, put up a notice, "Thieves are requested to steal from this spot."

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COL. McLEOD TURNER will be a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the Senate—a position which he has for several sessions filled acceptably. No one, of all the heroic men who followed the stars and bars, bore a more gallant part than he; no one has suffered more for his country; no one more richly merits the rewards which it is in the power of the party to bestow upon those who have faithfully served North Carolina in peace and in war; and we trust that the mere suggestion of his name to the members of the Senate will prove sufficient to secure his reelection with unbroken unanimity. Our erppled leaders cannot be pensioned, but there are numerous opportunities of extending them a helping hand, and none should be neglected, ever.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS.

Yesterday the Returning Board of South Carolina met to begin the work of counting the votes. This Board begins its work tainted with suspicion, for two of them are carpet-baggers, two are corrupt negro politicians, three out of the four are candidates for reelection, and the whole batch are a precious set of scamps. Imagine the counting of the votes of North Carolina entrusted to Tourgee, Keogh, James H. Harris and James E. O'Hara, and you have some idea of the character of this Returning Board. So, little hope can be entertained of a fair count, at any time.

We may indulge in more hope on an honest count in Florida. Fortunately one of the Board is a Democrat, the Attorney-General. He can prevent any falsifying of the returns. He can expose any attempts at wrong doing. But even he cannot prevent the Republican majority of the Board from throwing out certain boxes or counties against which trumped-up charges of intimidation, fraud and the like are brought; and adverse news from that quarter need not take any one by surprise.

In Louisiana the Returning Board meets to-day, to canvass the vote. The danger there is that the unprincipled partisans who constitute this all-important body will usurp the same illegal powers which they assumed in 1872 and 1874, and throw out parishes enough to reverse the result, in spite of the protest of law-abiding men, and in the face of those leading politicians who have gone from the North to New Orleans to see that fair play is done.

In all three of these doubtful States, so called, we may expect the same result, the delivery of the certificates of election to the Hayes electors, and the first step towards the consummation of the plot projected by Morton and the Radical Senators last winter, when they pretended to repeal the twenty-second joint rule. In this connection the St. Louis Republican says the Republicans determined long ago "that in these three States, having their State Governments in Republican hands, they would give the certificates to the Hayes electors, no matter what the returns of the election might be. They settled the election months ago, and the vote of the people was but a farce, if their plans are carried out. The Secretaries of State in these States are but creatures who do the bidding of their party masters. They got their orders to elect Hayes's electors before the election day, and the Republican claim now made to these States is based on nothing but the confidence that these men will carry out the plot."

Should the Republicans take this bold step towards absolute despotism, it will lead directly up to a crisis in Washington on the 4th of March, which we cannot contemplate with too much seriousness. On the contrary, if either of the returning boards fear to commit the proposed outrage upon the liberties of the people, or refuse to do it, and issue the certificates of election to the Tilden electors, the matter is ended, and Tilden will take his seat without opposition from any quarter, or difficulty of any kind. The Republicans would take the result according to its legal form and abide by it.

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"THE OBSERVER."

According to previous notices the Observer made its appearance in this city yesterday. It is a seven-column paper, and gives promise of much usefulness to the public, in the way of disseminating sound political views and supplying the public with the latest intelligence by mail and telegraph.

We welcome this new candidate for popular favor into the field of North Carolina journalism. It comes in at the hour of victory, at a time of rejoicing; of reviving prosperity; at the beginning of that auspicious season in which the Democratic party will witness the full fruition of the hopes which have inspired it through the long, dreary years past, and we see no reason why it should not achieve success.

The field is a broad one; the gentlemen at the helm are able and experienced; and there is always the generous public standing ready to respond to the efforts of those who evince a spirit of energy, enterprise and self-sacrificing patriotism; and the Observer will doubtless win its way into the confidence and esteem of the people.

We extend to it the right hand of good fellowship; and in the grand political conflicts of the coming years, when Democracy must go forth again to battle with Radicalism, we shall feel re-assured in having at our side so earnest an ally in the cause of the Democratic party of the State and the Nation.

WISE AND NOBLE WORDS. William V. Geffroy, the Democratic member-elect to the House from Carteret, publishes an able address to the people of that county, which closes with these admirable and truly eloquent words:

Let us prove ourselves worthy of the great responsibilities cast upon us. Let us subordinate our own personal interests to the common good, and lift our patriotism above the narrow ideas of self. We have promised reform and good government, and we must redeem the promise. A contracted horizon will not answer the public expectation, but we must look far and wide, and scatter blessings over the

most extended areas. If we have won the State and nation, while we rejoice, let us temper our exultations with moderation, and thereby show we can be as magnanimous in victory, as we have been patient and submissive in defeat. If sunshine comes to us after the long period of darkness that has overshadowed us like a desolate polar night, let it be sunshine and gladness for all.

Mr. Geffroy was opposed by Mr. Doughty, an independent democrat. He beat him 554 votes—the largest majority ever given to a candidate in Carteret, where there has been opposition. The party may take pride in such champions as Geffroy, Ransom, Graham, Holl, Stephenson and others, who bore the banner of the Democratic organization to victory in spite of Independents and Republicans.

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THE defeat of Ike Young was one of the most enjoyable results of the election of the 7th. Col. Young was, during the campaign, very confident of winning. Indeed, he exulted over the prospect of beating Joe Davis. In his premature exultation he reminds us of the old story of Patrick Rooney and the bull. Pat, seeing a lively young bull in an adjoining field, thought it would be fine fun to take him by the horns and rub his nose vigorously in the dirt. The more he thought of it the more amused he became till he roared with laughter at the prospect of his coming sport and of his opponent's discomfiture. So he proceeded to "take the bull by the horns" and give him his first dose of "reform." Shortly after Pat opened his eyes, and found himself on the other side of the fence. Raising himself as well as his bruised and aching limbs would allow, he looked over at the victorious bovine and quietly remarked, "Well, it's a funny thing I had me laugh list."

ROBERT M. FURMAN, Esq., editor of the Asheville Citizen, is announced as candidate for the Secretaryship of the Senate. So far Mr. Furman has no rival in the field. He demonstrated his fitness for the position by his work as main Secretary of the Democratic State Convention. Should the Senate see proper to select him for the Secretaryship, they could not confer the honor upon one more deserving.

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THE SPEAKERSHIPS.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. We furnish to the public for their consideration the following additional communications in regard to the Speakerships of the Senate and House of Representatives, which assemble on Monday next:

Charles Price, Esq. Mr. Editor: Several names have been agitated in connection with the speakership of the House. The Democrats are fortunate in having such an array of names from which to make a good selection. And without intending to disparage the claims or fitness of other gentlemen, who have been mentioned, we would respectfully propose the name of Charles Price, Esq., member-elect from the county of Davie.

Mr. Price has served in the Senate, and was also a member of the late Convention. He possesses every qualification to make an acceptable speaker, and his election would be a deserved compliment, not only to a true and unflinching patriot, but to the noble county which he represents.

Calvin E. Parrish, Esq. [Durham Herald] The Legislature of our State will meet and ex-necessitate there must be a speaker to preside over the deliberations of the lower House. There will be many men of great intellect there, and many too, perhaps, who understand parliamentary rules thoroughly, and who would be eligible to that position. Among the number we name our Representative, C. E. Parrish, as a man of extended parliamentary experience. Mr. Parrish has been in the House, and is a gentleman well qualified to preside. We therefore put his name forward, and hope sincerely the members may pay this deserved compliment to this favorite son of Orange.

John N. Staples, Esq. [Correspondence, Durham Herald] Of the many brilliant representatives that North Carolina will have in the next House, we know of no one who would fill the Speaker's chair so well as John N. Staples, of Guilford. Mr. Staples is not only a man of marked ability and enviable reputation, but a true patriot; but he has served his State and his party with the greatest zeal; and now that he has labored so faithfully for the success of the Democratic party, using his time, his talents and his influence for that end, it surely ought to honor him by electing him to the speakership of the next House of Representatives of North Carolina. It is a position that Mr. Staples is in every respect well qualified to fill, and should be given to him, we know that he would reflect great credit upon the State, and discharge its duties with grace and ability.

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The clergy of New York and Brooklyn preached moderation in the present crisis. Rev. Mr. McArthur summed up the whole case when he said:—"In this country one party must suffer defeat; so let the verdict of the people be taken and accepted as final. Either man so recently before the country as candidate for the highest office of the land is better, far better, than strife or trouble."

PERSONAL.

Cardinal McClosky is ill in New York city, with Bright's disease.

General Sherman has not left Washington for South Carolina, as reported.

Wendell Phillips says no one will know who is President until the 4th of March.

The pardon of William O. Avery, the whiskey ring convict, has been signed by the President.

Gov. Kellogg says he is not a member of the returning board of Louisiana.

The law says he is.

Lieutenant General Sheridan is now in New Orleans. He is now in command of the department of the South.

Hon. John Kelley, of New York, is to marry Miss Theresa Mullin, niece of Cardinal McClosky, in a few days.

There must be near upon a hundred eminent public men from the North now in New Orleans, or on their way there.

Oxford Torchlight: Hurrah for Samuel J. Tilden the next President of the United States.

Wrap us in the American flag, Tuck us under the eagle, Tickle our ear with a barley straw Pop goes the weasel.

Durham Herald: Saturday's mail carried west the redoubtable Zeke Jones, of Greensboro, Hon. J. N. Staples, a prominent candidate for the Speakership of the Lower House, and Dr. Graham, of Hillsboro, Zeke and Staples were called out, and made remarks so emphatically democratic, as to call forth applause.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Rev. R. H. Robinson, a negro preacher in Baltimore, was driven from his church by his congregation for voting the democratic ticket.

Says Shotwell, of the Southern Home: Zack and Kil went down the hill Waving the bloody shirt; Zack fell kechug and broke his jug, And Kil rolled in the dirt.

Oxford Torchlight:—Our Democratic candidates in Granville will contest the election as long as there is a bit of law as big as a goat's eye on their side. Never have such frauds been perpetrated on a free people, as were used by the Rads in Henderson township. Contest the election? Yes sir, Right shall prevail if the heavens fall.

Wendell Phillips says that but for the Southern issue the republican party would have been little better than a mob in this election; that the South is unchanged, and that he respects it the more for not changing; and that woman's suffrage is more than ever needed to save the country.

N. Y. Herald:—Whatever the result for the Presidential ticket may be all honest men, of both parties, may unite in the hope that in the three disputed States the republican politicians have been overthrown. They were mere bunglers and camp followers, and have misruled too long.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Two-story cars have been placed on the street railway lines in New York city.

The shop girls of Boston number nearly one-tenth of the entire population of the city.

Moulton has dropped his suit against Beecher. This ends the last of the scandal cases.

Booth's Theatre, New York, is now known as Lincoln Theatre, in honor of old Abe.

England has lost \$500,000,000 by Turkish, Spanish, Egyptian and South American defaults.

Boss Shepherd has been adjudged by his creditors a bankrupt. Another government rogue ruined.

A rumor of a proposed Fenian raid into Canada from Vermont, prevails in the North. It is not generally credited.

The grand meteoric display promised by the Astronomers, for the night of November 13 and 14, failed to occur. Reason, not assigned.

Henry N. Sellace, of Bridgeport, Vt., the Republican Presidential Elector against whose eligibility question has been raised on the ground of his holding the office of Postmaster, says that his resignation as Postmaster is already in the hands of the Postmaster General.

An English sect of moralists, calling themselves the "Christadelphians," have offered £100 to any one who will prove from Scripture that man is possessed of an immortal soul. The Rev. Walter Bricombe, a Wesleyan minister, has accepted the challenge.

There is said to be a paper church actually existing near Berlin which contains nearly one thousand persons. It is circular within, octagonal without. The relief outside and statues within, the roof, ceiling, the Corinthian capitals, are all papier mache, rendered waterproof by saturating in vitriol.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

On Monday, the 4th day of December 1876, by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county, I will expose to public sale on the premises at valuable parcels of land situate in and near the North-eastern part of the City of Raleigh, g. b. between Person street and Oakwood Cemetery, known as Mordecai's Grove, including lots—long Folk street, containing in all about 30 acres, belonging to the estate of late Henry M. Mordecai.

The land will be so divided in several parcels, to suit purchasers. Terms—one-third cash; residue in nine and sixty-one months, with interest at 8 per cent. MARTHA MORDECAI, nov 11-14

GROCERS.

W. C. & A. B. STONACH, WHOLESALE GROCERS, NO SPECIALTIES, EVERYTHING CLOSE.

80 Barrels Super Flour, 200 Barrels Extra Flour, 80 Barrels Brighton Family Flour, 40 Barrels Family Flour, 25 Barrels Pattee Family Flour, 10 Barrels Haymarket Patent Flour, 32 Sacks Rio Coffee, all grades, 8 Sacks Laguyra Coffee, all grades, 20 Pockets Old Govt. Java Coffee, 40 Bushels Bolted Meal, Fresh, 20 Barrels No. 3 Fat Mackerel, 30 Kils No. 1, 2, 3, Fat Mackerel, 15 Barrels Standard Sugar, 30 Barrels Yellow C Sugar, 25 Cases Cove Oysters, 10 Kegs Green Butter, 75 Boxes Cream Cheese, 20 Boxes Factory Cheese, 50 Tubs Leaf Lard, 500 Cigs, A-1, Election Cigars \$5.00 worth for \$2.50.

AT W. C. & A. B. STONACH'S TO DAY.

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OCT. 30, 1876.

J. M. MONIE, One Door Below Mrs. Hardie's.

WILL MOVE TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY J. H. HIGGS, on the west side of Fayetteville street, and directly opposite his old stand, on

Monday, October 30, 1876.

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2,500 Sacks Guano, 100 Sacks Salt, 50 Barrels Sugar, 50 Boxes Cheese, 2,500 lbs. Bacon, 50 Barrels Syrup.

HAMS: HAMS!! HAMS!!!

100 Barrels Flour, 80 Barrels Lime, 50 Kegs Nails, all grades, 50 Barrels Syrup.

State Fair Holt's Cotton Yarns!

20 Tierces Lard, 25 Buckets Lard, Mackerel, 1, 2, 3, by wholesale or retail, No. 1 MARTIN STREET.

GOOD FORTUNE

Wait on all who purchase tickets in the Grand Extra Drawing, Monday, December 4, 1876, LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO. This institution was legally incorporated by the Legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868 with a capital of \$1,000,000, which it has since added a reserve fund of \$50,000. Its Grand single Number Drawing will take place monthly. The season of 1876 closed with the following results: Capital Prize, \$50,000. Only 20,000 tickets at \$2.50 each. Fractions in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize, \$50,000, 1 Capital Prize, 20,000, 10 Prizes at \$10,000, 25 Prizes at \$5,000, 100 Prizes at \$2,500, 200 Prizes at \$1,000, 500 Prizes at \$500, 1,000 Prizes at \$250, 2,000 Prizes at \$100, 4,000 Prizes at \$50, 8,000 Prizes at \$25, 16,000 Prizes at \$10, 32,000 Prizes at \$5, 64,000 Prizes at \$2.50.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of \$5,000, 9 Approximation Prizes of \$2,500, 9 Approximation Prizes of \$1,000, 2,700 Prizes, amounting to \$258,900.

Write for Circulars or send orders to M. F. HARRIS, 157 Main St., No. 1, 1st, Va.; Cams, T. Howard, New Orleans, La. The First Regular Quarterly Drawing will take place on January 2, 1877. Tickets are \$2.50 each. Capital Prize \$50,000.

TAXES! TAXES!!

The law requires that I shall settle with the State Treasury on the first Monday of December, 1876, for the last time, give notice I am now ready to receive the taxes for the year 1876, and that all taxes are promptly paid the same will be collected by distress.

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M. DUNN, Sheriff.

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now in use, gives perfect satisfaction; we guarantee them superior to any other engine sold in the State, and superior to ANY engine, either vertical or horizontal, sold at the same price. All our engines give more than rated power. They are made to run them with safety in a few hours. We claim for them

MORE PERFECT SAFETY, GREATER DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and ECONOMY than any engine of the same price. Parties who think of buying engines for cotton Gins or Presses, Corn or Saw Mills, &c., should correspond with us before purchasing, else where. Full price lists with all particulars, sent on application.

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is unsurpassed for strength, compactness and economy of power. Over fifty in use in the State, and all giving universal satisfaction.

We also manufacture Saw Mills, Shuffing, Pulleys, Tanks, Rollers—all and every kind of mill-bolter or machine work. Repairing and rebuilding done promptly at manufacturers prices, and by skilled workmen. For further particulars, address

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16 1/2.

DRY GOODS.

JUST IN TIME!

10 Ps. Blue Jeans.

120 BEAVER AND CLOTH CLOAKS For Ladies, 50 LADIES ENGLISH ULSTERS, Something new, stylish and comfortable, 150 Yards Cardinal and White Richings for Ladies, 100 Pr. Linen Cuffs and Collars in Cardinal Navy Blue, Brown and White, 110 Dozen Ladies' and Misses' Hoods, in Cardinal, Blue and Brown Branded Flannel, SHOES, BOOTS and GAITERS, The Largest Stock in the State, at bottom figures.

DRESS GOODS

The Largest Stock ever held by one Firm and of latest styles and Lowest Prices.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

The Largest Stock ever offered by us, for Men, Boys and Children, from 50c. and upward.

LATEST STYLES SILK HATS, At \$5.00.

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CASH PRICES.

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DRY FALL GOODS.

We have just received our complete stock of Goods for the Fall and Winter trade.

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SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Speech of the Emperor of Russia.—The Emperor declares that he will insure the maintenance of the peace and the independence of the Balkan States. He refused to receive the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 12. The Emperor Alexander II. yesterday delivered an important speech at Moscow, in reply to an address from the citizens. The Emperor said: "I thank you for your sentiments respecting the political situation, which is now more clearly defined than before. You know that Turkey has yielded to my demands for an immediate armistice, to end the useless slaughter in Serbia and Montenegro. In this unequal struggle the Montenegrins, as heretofore, have shown themselves real heroes. Unfortunately the same cannot be said of the Serbians, notwithstanding the assistance of our volunteers, many of whom shed their blood for the Slavonic cause. I know that all Russia joins me in warm sympathy for the sufferings of our brethren and co-religionists. The true interests of Russia are, however, dearer to me than all. My wish to the uttermost is to spare Russian blood. Therefore I have striven to bring about a peace which will improve the position of the Christians by peaceful means. In a few days negotiations will commence at Constantinople. My most ardent wish is that we may arrive at a general agreement. Should this, however, not be achieved, and should I see that we cannot obtain guarantees necessary for carrying out what we intended to demand from the Porte, I am finally determined to act independently. I am convinced that the whole of Russia will respond to my summons should I consider it necessary and Russia's honor require it. Moscow will lead the van by its example. May God help us to carry out our sacred mission." The speech was received with enthusiastic cheers.

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Senator Bayard and the Duty of the People to the Constitution and the Laws of the Country.

(N. Y. Herald.) Mr. Bayard's position in the Democratic party is becoming more and more prominent. His position is especially significant during this critical situation, and they will be impressed upon the public mind by the force of their moderation and their firmness. It is with great satisfaction that we recognize this spirit of moderation and firmness in the Democratic leaders, and which has found expression in an interview printed in yesterday's *World*. It is to be noticed that the Senator is unwilling to present at the session of the Returning Board of Louisiana. Since, in his opinion, the matter what may be the issue of the returns or the conduct of the Returning Board, either set of such delegates would be totally without power to arrest the wrong in *heri* or to remedy it when accomplished. Neither the prevention nor the cure can be more than a nominal one with the President, but both do exist elsewhere, ample and well defined.

Upon the duty of the people and the Democratic party he is very positive that it is necessary that the letter and spirit of the laws should be scrupulously followed and at the same time that their observance should be insisted upon with firmness and determination. In no other way can the expressed will of the people be fairly ascertained or their choice for the President fairly declared and our President inaugurated. "Which way these majorities or any of them are a question of fact which is or ought to be capable of distinct and positive proof if the laws have been violated. Let it be that the American people must stand, and not by any false and counterfeit presentment of that fact, which was prepared by the fraud of an official hand or not. Never was there occasion more gravely calling for an utterance of anything like personal irritation or party heat; but, at the same time, never was there an occasion demanding more deliberate and grave determination to insist upon the very truth and right of this question under the authority of the law and of the law alone. Our path will then be plainly marked for us and we can and will tread it with an unflinching step."

The Stage of Business.

(N. Y. Herald.) Merchants complain of a general stagnation of business, and we beg the politicians to bear in mind that this is a severe hardship to hundreds of thousands of people all over the country. It is assumed that we should be made to pay so heavily and continuously for the decision of the question—of little real importance to the mass of the country—who shall be the next President. The people are today like a swarm of bees, and they are anxious to know what the result will be. The doubts, fears, and anxieties which disturb us are enormously costly. We could pay a fair share of the national debt with what the country will have lost through the excitement of the last week and the week or two days which must yet elapse before we can hope for a definite settlement of the Presidential question. We hope the politicians will not delay unnecessarily the final decision. It ought not to take more than a week to get in the returns even from the most far away counties of Louisiana. If such delays are to occur, we shall ask that the collection of election returns be assigned heretofore by a constitutional amendment to the New York Herald. That is independent and under no party, and it will undertake to get in the authentic vote of the whole country in less than four days.

A Fair Count Demanded.

(N. Y. Herald.) The country means to have an absolutely fair count of the votes of the disputed States. Let every Southern man, white or black, believe that. And whatever the result may be the country means to have it promptly, loyally, good naturedly accepted; and it will make it very unpleasant to anybody who attempts to create a fuss about it.

THE SITUATION IN LOUISIANA.

Opinion of a Great Journalist—The People to be Cheated.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13. Editor of *Star*:—In answer to the inquiry as to the situation in Louisiana, I have this statement to make: New Orleans, as all Louisiana, is perfectly quiet, through earnest and anxious. The people are not excited or tumultuous, and cannot be goaded into violence of any sort. The effort of the Republican managers is to create a different impression, the Custom House is self-besieged, two war vessels lie in front of the city, and troops are constantly pouring in.

Upon a careful estimate, official and unofficial, the Democrats have carried the State by a majority of 7,757; but the scheme of the Republicans is to throw out votes enough to reverse this result. The Returning Board, which is to be composed of four members and one vacancy. The members are Wells and Anderson, whites, and Kenner and Casanave, blacks. The board is solid Republican, and absolutely under the control of Packard, Warmouth and Kellogg. There is not the smallest pretext for the use of military. The most odious Republican leaders go at large night and day, and in the most dangerous and abandoned quarters of the town with impunity. Nobody dreams of molesting them. The only disturbance since my arrival has been the killing of a Democratic negro by a party of Republican roughs.

As to the late election, the most flagrant acts of outrage and fraud can be proven against the negro clubs and police of Kellogg, Packard and Warmouth. In one word, the whole people of the United States are to be cheated out of their choice of a President and their free system of government by a handful of desperate adventurers and a mob of plantation hands arrayed against the responsible elements of society in Louisiana.

Quite a number of distinguished strangers are here, but it is believed they can do nothing against the Returning Board, which is backed by the orders of the President, served by the presence of the army, and directed by Kellogg, Warmouth and Packard, is packed for the express purpose of giving the vote for Hayes, and that the popular majority for Tilden may be.

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The Electoral Vote—The Method of Counting It.

The twelfth amendment to the Constitution provides that the electors meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice President, one of whom shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no number be a majority, then the House of Representatives shall choose the President from the persons having the greatest number of votes.

Such is the language of the Constitution. Amongst other acts to be found in the Revised Statutes of the United States is the following: "Sec. 12. Congress shall be in session on the second Wednesday in February succeeding every meeting of the electors, and the certificates, or so many of them as have been received, shall then be opened, the votes counted, and the person entitled to the office of President and Vice President ascertained and declared, agreeable to the Constitution."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Board of Canvassers. COLUMBIA, Nov. 13.—The Board of Canvassers met this morning and presented a resolution admitting oral argument on the point as to limitation of time in which the Board can canvass the returns for Presidential electors.

After a powerful argument by Gen. Connor, the Board went into secret session and passed resolutions to the effect that the Board would proceed to canvass returns for electors, beginning on the 16th instant, unless all the returns are previously received, and continue the canvass of such returns until the 15th day of the last day of the session if necessary.

Some comment has been used here by the conduct of Dunn, the Controller-General, and a prominent member of the Board of Canvassers, who has publicly declared his opinion of the election of Hayes. The opinion of such men is in the hands of prominent gentlemen of this city, accompanied by a written agreement as to whom the money shall be delivered.

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A Valuable Work.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, distinguished in surgery, and the general practice in the profession, has prepared a valuable contribution to the medical literature of the day, in a comprehensive work entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." While scientific throughout, it is singularly free from technical and stilted common sense. It comes right down to the common sense of every-day life. Dr. Pierce is a notable specimen of American manhood. He has sprung from the people; and, with many sympathies in common with the masses, has sought to render them a substantial service in this great work of his life.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Door Keeper of the House of Representatives of the next Legislature.

JOHN H. HILL.

THE DURHAM HERALD.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust, bearing date the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and made by and between the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railway Company of the one part, and the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railway Company and others as defendants (in and by which deed the undersigned John H. Fisher was appointed a trustee under the said deed of trust in the place of the said W. K. Easley who was deceased, and with all of the rights, power and authority under the said deed of trust which were possessed by the said W. K. 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